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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 2485

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF: NEW DELHI \$972

1. SULEIMAN HAIDER, OFFICER DEALING WITH FOREIGN DEFENSE MATTERS IN PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, TOLD POLCOUNSELOR FEBRUARY 20 THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE HOME MINISTRY TO SEE HOW PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY P.N. DHAR'S INSTRUCTIONS TO SETTLE THE HARCOS/FLETCHER CASE QUICKLY AND GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY (REFTEL) COULD BE IMPLEMENTED. FACT THAT THE CASE WAS IN THE COURTS WAS A COMPLICATING FACTOR, HAIDER SAID, BUT HE HOPED TO HAVE SOME WORD FOR THE EMBASSY NEXT WEEK ON HOW THIS WOULD BE HANDLED.

2. COMMENT: HAIDER IS ONE OF THE SHARPEST YOUNG OFFICERS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ON THE PN'S SECRETARIAT. HE USUALLY DOES WHAT HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO DO, AND RARELY PREVARICATES. WE WILL, DESPITE THIS, RESTRAIN OUR ENTHUSIASM UNTIL HAIDER CALLS US BACK (OR WE PURSUE HIM).  
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